

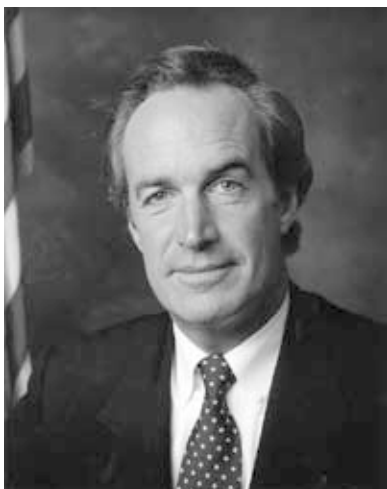
# Idaho Industrial Commission

## Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2000



# Industrial Commission Fiscal Activity

		FY 1999	FY 2000
<i>Workers' Compensation Receipts</i>			
Premium Tax, Workers' Compensation	\$ 6,418,400		\$ 6,140,800
Noncompliance Penalties	210,200		297,800
Interest Earnings on Investments	473,500		349,000
Unemployment Appeals/Special Indemnity Fund Services	201,000		161,300
Miscellaneous Receipts	19,300		24,600
Federal Receipts — Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries	1,000		2,100
Annual Seminar Receipts	14,000		12,300
Total Workers' Compensation Revenues		\$ 7,337,400	\$ 6,987,900
<i>Workers' Compensation Disbursements</i>			
Compensation Division	\$ 2,464,400		\$ 2,505,800
Rehabilitation Division	2,963,500		3,094,600
Adjudication Division	1,563,700		1,519,800
Division of Building Safety	912,500		943,800
Annual Seminar Expenditures	13,900		12,800
Federal Grant — Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries	1,900		1,400
Total Workers' Compensation Disbursements		\$ 7,919,900	\$ 8,078,200
<i>Crime Victims Compensation Program Revenues</i>			
Fines Remitted by Counties	\$ 1,823,400		\$ 1,832,500
Federal Grant	445,000		463,700
Restitution/Subrogation	135,200		192,900
Contributions/Donations	19,000		13,100
Miscellaneous Receipts	25,000		27,700
Total Crime Victims Revenues		\$ 2,447,600	\$ 2,529,900
<i>Crime Victims Compensation Program Disbursements</i>			
Crime Victims Administration	\$ 392,900		\$ 374,500
Crime Victims Trustee/Benefits, State	1,455,200		1,193,500
Crime Victims Trustee/Benefits, Federal	445,000		463,700
Total Crime Victims Disbursements		\$ 2,293,100	\$ 2,031,700
<i>Total Agency Revenues</i>		\$ 9,785,000	\$ 9,517,800
<i>Total Agency Expenditures</i>		\$ 10,213,000	\$ 10,109,900
<i>Cash Balances, Individual Funds</i>			
Industrial Administration Fund	\$ 7125,200		\$ 3,051,300
Crime Victims Fund	2,299,000		2,798,000
Federal Grant	3,000		3,600
Annual Seminar Account	1,200		700
Total		\$ 9,428,400	\$ 5,853,600
<i>Number of Employees (Full-time Equivalent)</i>			
Compensation Division	48.0		48.0
Rehabilitation Division	57.0		57.0
Adjudication Division	23.0		23.5
Crime Victims Compensation Program	7.5		7.5
Total		135.5	136.0



*Dirk Kempthorne*  
*Governor of Idaho*

## A Message from Governor Dirk Kempthorne

In working to create a more attractive business climate, it is vital for an effective Idaho State government to keep many goals in mind. We must work to help business owners reduce the cost of doing business, we must keep burdensome government regulations to an absolute minimum, and we must make meeting government requirements as simple as possible.

Idaho's workers' compensation system is working to meet these goals in every possible way.

We are fortunate to have seen overall workers' compensation premium rates decrease by nearly 20% in the past several years, helping employers reduce the cost of doing business in Idaho.

Idaho has also been committed to keeping its workers' compensation system uncluttered by unneeded regulation, making Idaho an attractive destination for both entrepreneurs and insurers.

Idaho State government is also making tremendous strides in using technology

to make working with government easier and more efficient. The Industrial Commission, like many other agencies, has made most of its forms available on the Internet and is working to make electronic filing available whenever possible.

My vision for this century is to continue working to create a dynamic and business-friendly environment in Idaho. A workers' compensation system that is efficient, while responding to the needs of injured workers, is an important element in that vision.



*Rachel Gilbert,*  
*Chairman*



*James Kile,*  
*Commissioner*



*R. D. Maynard,*  
*Commissioner*

## A Message from the Commissioners

During Fiscal Year 2000, the Idaho Industrial Commission made progress on several key goals — goals which have been a high priority to the current Commissioners.

In the Adjudication Division, the Commission continued to reduce the timeline on disputed workers' compensation cases. On the last day of this fiscal year there were only seven cases under advisement with the Commission, and these cases had been under advisement for an average of just 24 days. This reflected less than one-third the volume of cases under advisement from the previous fiscal year and a re-

duction of the average age of the cases by half. The Commissioners believe it is essential to continue streamlining the dispute resolution process.

The remarkable progress in unemployment appeals has brought national recognition to our agency.

The Commission also opened a one-person rehabilitation field office in Payette, as part of an ongoing effort to bring Commission services to smaller communities in Idaho. Last year the Commission opened an office in Grangeville, and another office is planned for Kellogg in the next fiscal year.

In addition to our outreach programs within the state, the Industrial Commission hosted the 18 western state annual conference of the Western Association of Workers' Compensation Boards and Commissions, an event we named "Idaho 2000." This event provided a unique opportunity for Idahoans involved in workers' compensation to meet and hear from specialists from across the United States.

We believe this report shows substantial increases in service and output by Commission employees in nearly every area of work on behalf of Idaho employers and employees.

# Employer Compliance

Workers' compensation coverage is compulsory for all employers unless specifically exempted by state law. The Commission's Employer Compliance staff monitors employer coverage and investigates employers identified as not having coverage.

An electronic reporting standard implemented by the Commission in 1997 has resulted in more timely and accurate reporting of policy information by the more than 300 insurance carriers licensed to write workers' compensation insurance policies for Idaho employers.

The policy information reported by insurance companies helps the Commission identify employers who are not providing the required insurance coverage for their employees. The Commission also uses information received from Idaho Business

Registration Forms and from the Idaho Department of Labor new-hire registry to better advise employers of the workers' compensation insurance requirements of the law.

The Commission encourages voluntary compliance with the coverage requirements of the law. During the last fiscal year, over 16,000 letters were sent by the Compliance staff to advise employers of their obligation to carry workers' compensation insurance. Compliance investigators located around the state followed up with visits to worksites to explain coverage requirements and to ensure compliance with the law.

During FY 2000, the number of employers obtaining workers' compensation insurance as a result of contact by the Idaho Industrial Commission increased by 690,

an increase of over 38% from FY 1999. This represents workers' compensation coverage for 11,509 Idaho workers.

Referrals to Compliance investigators during FY 2000 increased by nearly 45% from the preceding year. It is believed this increase reflects the high number of new businesses opening in Idaho.

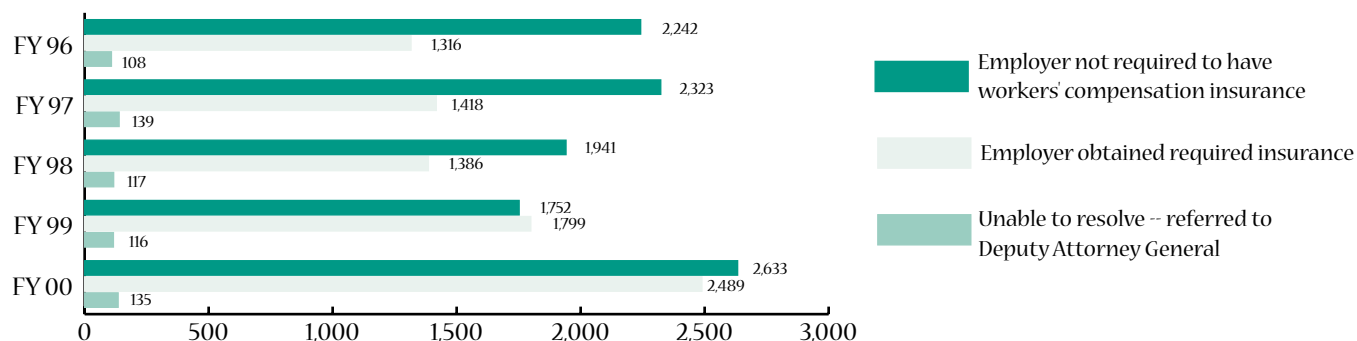
Employers who do not voluntarily comply with the law face stiff civil penalties. A minimum fine of \$25.00 per day can be assessed against an employer who is found to be in violation of the coverage requirements of the workers' compensation law. Uninsured employers must also pay all compensation due to an injured worker plus a 10% penalty and other fees.

Strict enforcement of the workers' compensation requirement benefits both

employers and workers. The Industrial Commission can file a lawsuit in District Court to enforce the coverage requirement of the law if necessary. Ninety-three such suits were filed last fiscal year, resulting in 67 judgments in the Commission's favor. Employers can be enjoined from operating their business until they obtain the required insurance for their employees.

The Employer Compliance staff receives hundreds of telephone inquiries each month from employers asking for information regarding the hiring of contractors and family members in addition to other coverage questions. The staff also regularly furnishes information to medical providers needing to identify an employer's insurance company in order to begin treatment for workers injured on the job.

## Results of Compliance Investigations, FY 1996-FY 2000



### Deputy Attorney General Activities

Lawsuits filed:	93
Judgments obtained:	67
Penalties collected:	\$290,856

# Benefits Administration

Over 45,000 job-related injuries or illnesses were reported to the Idaho Industrial Commission in FY 2000. The Commission's Benefits Administration staff reviews and confirms the accuracy of the data, codes the information presented, and enters the data into a comprehensive electronic database. Presently, that database contains a record of nearly 900,000 claims of injury.

After entering each report of injury into the database, the Claims staff maintains the integrity of the data over the course of the year by continuously checking for duplicate claims, incorrect Social Security numbers, inconsistent dates of injury and the like, and making necessary investigations and corrections. As additional information is received regarding the injury, Claims personnel add that data to the electronic

file, ensuring a complete and accurate record is maintained. When a time-loss claim is closed and the closing document has been approved, the payment history is added and the claim is coded as "closed."

The Records Management staff catalogs, files, and maintains the physical claim files at the Commission. All open claim files are maintained on the Commission's premises, while closed files are kept on premises for five years from the date of closure. Closed files are then sent to Central Records for storage and microfilming. Over the past year, the Records Management staff responded to over 11,900 requests for searches or copies of records.

For most claimants, their current claim is their first experience with the work-

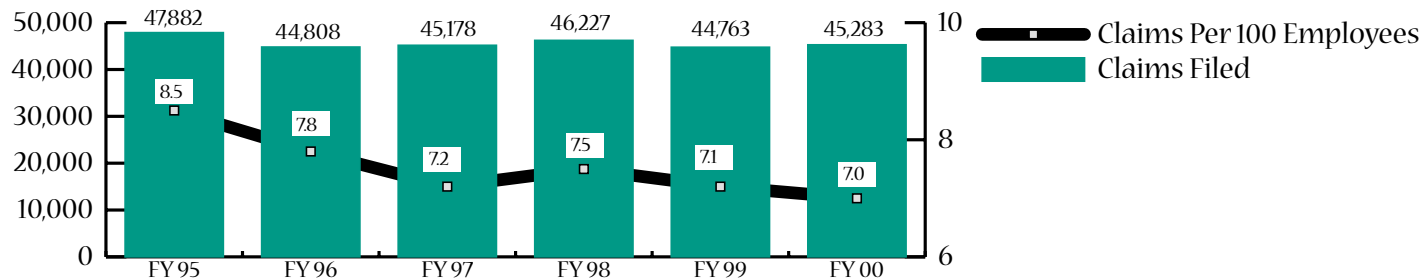
ers' compensation system. Upon receipt of every notice of injury or illness, the Commission sends to the worker a card acknowledging receipt of the notification, informing the worker of the claim number assigned to the case, and providing phone numbers of both the claims adjuster and the Industrial Commission. The Commission's staff of five Compensation Consultants responds to over 15,000 inquiries each year from injured workers, as well as from other parties such as insurance companies and attorneys.

The Compensation Consultants also audit benefit payment information on over 8,000 closing documents submitted annually by sureties and adjusters. This past year, the Compensation Consultants reviewed and made recommendations to the Commissioners for

final action on over 1,200 negotiated lump sum settlements involving hundreds of separate claims. Finally, the Compensation Consultants conduct on-site visits to insurers, adjusters, and self-insured employers. These visits are designed to both help train companies and ensure compliance with the Idaho workers' compensation law, judicial rulings, and the Industrial Commission's own administrative rules.

While the Commission does not directly provide workers' compensation or monetary benefits to injured workers, the Compensation Consultants work closely with injured workers, employers, insurance companies, adjusters, and health care providers to provide information, training, and assistance in administering workers' compensation benefits.

## Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, FY 1995-FY 2000



### Fatalities in FY 2000

Agriculture/Forestry	9
Transportation	9
Services	6
Construction	5
Lumber	4
Wholesale Trade	3
Finance/Insurance	1

**Total 39**

# Adjudication

The workers' compensation system was developed as the "sole remedy" for employees injured on the job. It was designed to provide workers with speedy access to medical treatment and specific payment amounts for disabilities resulting from job-site accidents. This system also protects insured employers from civil liability.

In most cases the injured employee, the employer, and the insurer cooperatively settle disputes. However, when a dispute cannot be resolved by agreement of the parties, they may request a formal hearing.

Formal hearings are conducted by Commissioners or by attorney hearing officers called referees. At a hearing, testimony and other evidence are carefully reviewed. After evaluating and weighing the evidence, the Commission issues a written decision. Commission decisions are appealable directly to the Idaho Supreme Court.

In FY 2000 the Commission continued its commitment to improving the efficiency and promptness with which it resolves disputed workers' compensation cases. At the end of the fiscal year there were only seven cases under ad-

visement, a 70% reduction from the 24 cases awaiting decision at the end of FY '99. The average time those pending cases had been awaiting decision was reduced by approximately half.

The Commission also provides a mediation process which is available to all parties at any stage of the claim to assist the parties in reaching a successful resolution in a dispute. Mediation provides for the settlement of claims more expeditiously than litigation.

In addition to regular workers' compensation cases, the Commission resolves

medical fee disputes between health care providers and workers' compensation insurers. Since 1993 this work has been accomplished primarily through an administrative process.

A major part of the Commission's responsibilities involves the resolution of unemployment insurance cases. Following a dramatic increase in decisions in FY 1999 in order to meet Federal guidelines, the number of decisions issued in FY 2000 was 464, nearly equal the number of unemployment appeals received for consideration by the Commission.

## Adjudication Activity, FY 1996 through FY 2000

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
Complaints Filed	1,300	1,176	1,133	1,103	1,070
Hearings Set	762	814	745	653	646
Hearings Held	169	180	158	119	117
<i>Dispositions</i>					
Lump Sum Settlements	913	820	740	705	636
Dismissals	226	223	232	351	259
Decisions Issued	143	128	181	163	114
<i>Supreme Court Decisions</i>					
Appeals to Supreme Court	20	17	16	29	21
Affirmed	9	8	6	4	15
Reversed/Remanded	6	6	1	1	2
Dismissed	8	4	6	8	6

## Mediation Activity, FY 1996 through FY 2000

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
Mediations Held	257	264	244	252	240
Claims Mediated	295	330	291	377	315
Claims Resolved	228	295	232	326	243

## Unemployment Insurance Appeals, FY 1996 through FY 2000

	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00
Total Appeals	434	508	525	509	486
Total Decisions	455	428	472	701	464
Reconsiderations	18	26	13	32	21

# Rehabilitation

A work-related injury or illness can be a devastating event for the worker and the worker's family. The potential for lost income and lost benefits can be great. It is the goal of the Rehabilitation staff to help injured workers return to the workplace and into a position as close as possible to the pre-injury wage and status. These services are provided at no additional cost to the employer, insurer, or employee.

When returning to pre-injury employment is not possible, the Rehabilitation staff works with the employee to find

satisfying alternative employment. This job development stage includes an in-depth transferrable-skills analysis, assistance in identifying new employers, on-the-job training opportunities, and job placement.

During FY 2000 the Rehabilitation Division opened a new field office in Payette. This is a continuation of the Commission's efforts to provide direct services to smaller Idaho communities. The Commission opened a one-person office in Grangeville last year and plans the opening of a field office in Kellogg

in FY 2001. These new offices are co-located with the Idaho Department of Labor. The division now operates in ten Idaho cities and the Commission's Boise location.

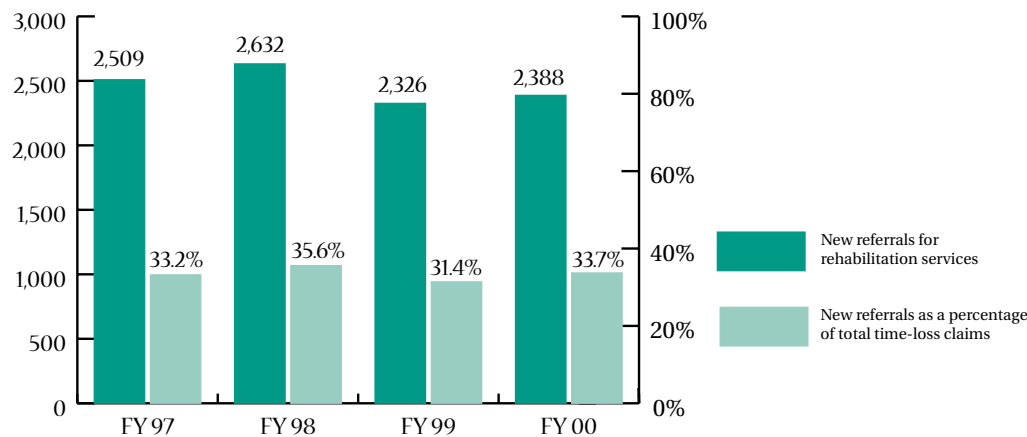
The Rehabilitation Division continued reengineering work on its automated case management system. Statewide training and orientation of Rehabilitation staff was implemented with the upgraded software.

This system is designed to enhance the division's existing resources. It will pro-

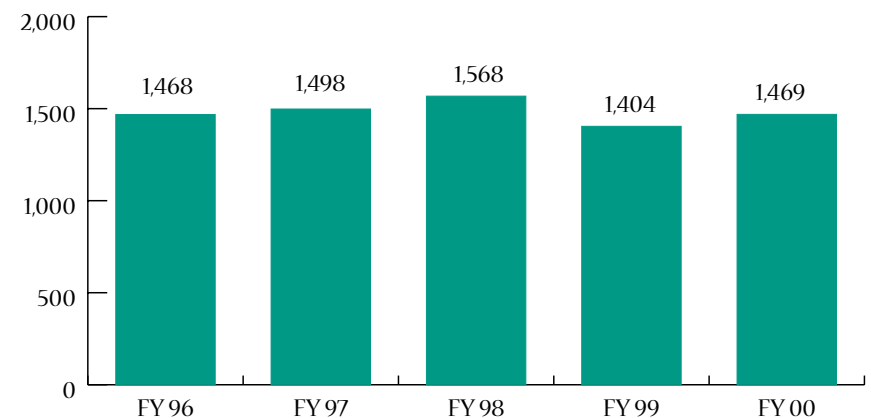
vide more efficient processing of new referrals while offering a more professional comprehensive management of existing cases. It will also allow the Commission to provide prompt, electronic updates on the status of rehabilitation cases with insurers and medical professionals in order to provide comprehensive service to injured workers seeking rehabilitation assistance.

During FY 2000 the Rehabilitation Division helped 1,469 workers return to the competitive labor market, an increase over the previous year of over 4%.

## Referrals to the Rehabilitation Division



## Injured Workers Returned to Work





# Crime Victims Compensation Program

The Crime Victims Compensation Program has served the State of Idaho for over 14 years, providing financial benefits and case management services to victims of crime or their dependent survivors. Since its inception, the program has awarded nearly \$14-million in compensatory benefits.

No tax dollars are used by the program. Program funding comes from state and federal fines as well as restitution assessed against criminal offenders by the courts.

Approximately 74% of the cases handled by the program during FY 2000 involved

criminal conduct against women and children, and about 38% of all cases involved sexual assault offenses.

Eligible claimants may receive benefits relating to:

- The cost of medical and mental health treatment;
- Wage loss or loss of support; and
- Funeral and burial services.

The program does not reimburse for property losses as a result of a crime.

The program achieved the following noteworthy results during FY 2000:

- Increased efforts to ensure that claimants utilized other sources of payment before receiving compensation from the program resulted in a savings of nearly \$250,000, despite a 17% increase in the number of eligible claims.
- Cooperative efforts with county prosecutors to secure payment of restitution continued during Fiscal Year 2000, resulting in a 16% increase in restitution money paid to the program.
- Continued efforts to obtain repayment from offenders and responsible

parties through restitution, subrogation, and refunds resulted in a 38% increase in refunds to the program.

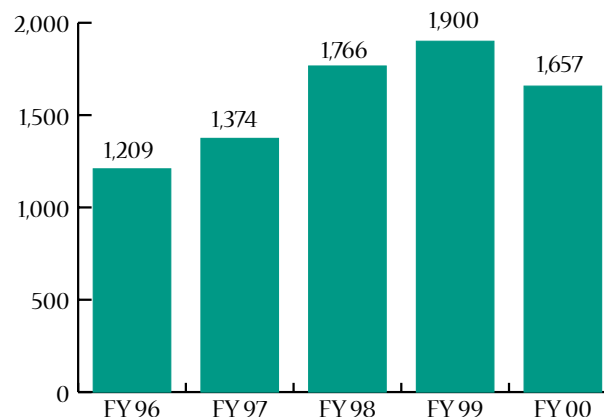
During FY 2000 approval was given by the Idaho Legislature for the program to hire a Financial Recovery Officer to focus on tracking and obtaining restitution and subrogation dollars for the program. The position will be filled during FY 2001.

The program will also continue outreach efforts through hospitals, prosecutors, and law enforcement offices throughout the state to make the services of the program available to as many eligible people as possible.

## Expense by Type of Crime

Aggravated battery (non-domestic)	\$520,813
Minor sexual abuse	248,790
Battery (non-domestic)	183,357
DUI (non-fatal)	172,911
Domestic assault	142,156
Rape	116,684
Homicide	115,846
Adult sexual assault	34,856
Physical child abuse	24,753
All others	97,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,657,172</b>

## Crime Victims Benefits Paid (x \$1,000)



## Claims by Age of Beneficiary

Less than 14	362
15 to 17	126
18 to 29	278
30 to 39	181
40 to 49	104
50 to 59	33
60 to 69	17
70 or above	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105</b>

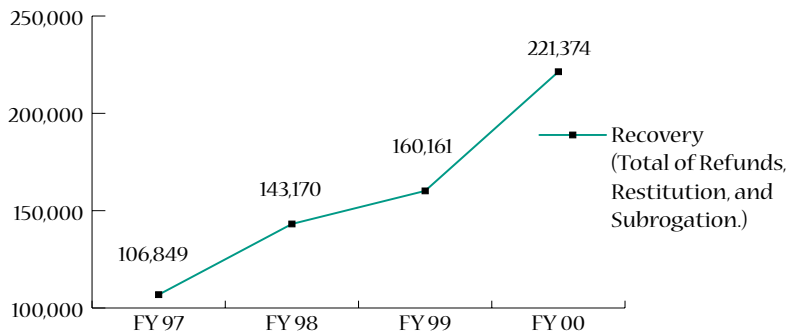


## Crime Victims Statistics by County

### Crime Victims Compensation Claims Filed by Type of Crime and Gender

Type of Crime	Total	Male	Female
Child Sexual Abuse	289	70	219
Domestic Assault	196	21	175
Aggravated Battery (non-domestic)	157	133	24
Battery (non-domestic)	127	84	43
Adult Rape	107	0	107
DUI (non-fatality)	63	32	31
Traffic (non-fatality)	26	16	10
Adult Sexual Assault	25	0	25
Homicide	22	15	7
Child Physical Abuse	21	10	11
Assault	21	10	11
Robbery	8	2	6
Traffic (fatality)	6	4	2
Kidnap	5	1	4
DUI (fatality)	4	2	2
Burglary	4	2	2
Stalking	3	1	2
Terrorism in U.S.	1	0	1
All Other	20	3	17
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>699</b>

### Crime Victims Program Total Recovery Revenues FY 97 - FY 00



County	Claims Filed	Claims Approved	Claims Denied	Benefits Paid	Fines Collected	Restitutions Received
Ada	344	307	41	\$445,864	\$480,861	\$51,419
Adams	3	4	1	11,279	10,217	0
Bannock	51	57	5	156,219	127,258	9,783
Bear Lake	2	0	1	494	5,133	0
Benewah	4	6	0	20,563	11,617	3,000
Bingham	11	13	0	25,112	40,067	1,594
Blaine	8	8	5	33,230	26,717	2,108
Boise	3	6	1	5,680	11,413	0
Bonner	34	27	4	112,522	47,740	4,199
Bonneville	68	53	6	125,593	116,467	1,109
Boundary	10	5	4	10,613	13,081	0
Butte	2	0	1	1,411	2,867	450
Camas	2	2	0	0	1,050	0
Canyon	167	137	21	210,888	176,092	18,048
Caribou	2	1	0	527	11,345	0
Cassia	7	4	1	13,162	35,631	641
Clark	1	1	0	0	1,925	0
Clearwater	1	1	0	4,549	13,640	2,003
Custer	2	0	0	0	6,152	0
Elmore	13	15	2	15,252	31,893	4,759
Franklin	1	1	0	1,177	13,680	0
Fremont	2	3	0	0	14,479	1,114
Gem	6	5	0	2,623	20,822	0
Gooding	7	9	0	15,933	14,100	0
Idaho	3	2	1	7,587	18,812	1,707
Jefferson	11	14	0	8,789	18,104	819
Jerome	12	8	4	18,691	24,229	440
Kootenai	126	123	11	154,586	161,266	5,961
Latah	24	16	6	16,119	29,049	6,803
Lemhi	1	2	0	1,975	5,956	198
Lewis	1	1	0	28	4,755	974
Lincoln	4	4	1	2,135	5,884	343
Madison	7	11	1	15,579	15,455	0
Minidoka	4	2	2	8,335	25,735	10,144
Nez Perce	43	46	4	43,530	67,158	6,439
Oneida	4	6	1	1,422	5,683	480
Owyhee	4	2	1	5,056	17,217	1,050
Payette	4	2	2	2,553	34,455	334
Power	3	5	2	3,592	11,507	615
Shoshone	8	8	1	26,727	33,055	0
Teton	5	3	0	2,311	5,954	0
Twin Falls	75	57	12	104,145	80,054	709
Valley	9	7	3	19,406	22,491	2,348
Washington	6	2	3	1,915	11,388	0
Out of State	0	0	0			
Unknown	0	0	0			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>\$1,657,172</b>	<b>\$1,832,451</b>	<b>\$139,589</b>

Total Decisions: 1,134

\*Columns may not add up due to dollar rounding.

# Insurance Company Statistics

	Number of Employers Covered	Total Claims Filed	Premium Dollars Earned FY 2000*	Medical-Only			Time-Loss Cases Closed				
				Medical-Only Cases Paid CY 1999**	Total Medical-Only Paid, CY 1999*	Avg. Paid On Medical-Only CY 1999	Number Time-Loss Cases Closed	Compensation Paid on T-L Cases Closed*	Avg. Comp. Paid on T-L Cases Closed	Medical Paid on T-L Cases Closed*	Avg. Med. Paid on T-L Cases Closed
<b>PRIVATE INSURERS (327 Total)</b>											
Liberty Northwest Insurance	828	3,678	14,440,048	3,021	1,061,614	351	440	3,198,751	7,270	2,867,026	6,516
Fremont Industrial Indemnity	816	2,499	13,924,856	3,054	1,002,691	328	436	3,187,910	7,312	2,829,868	6,491
Everest National Insurance	476	1,061	7,462,545	497	188,025	378	29	187,829	6,477	177,762	6,130
Travelers Indemnity of Illinois	339	917	7,264,912	6,451	1,570,568	243	108	487,577	4,515	627,901	5,814
Continental Casualty Company	249	669	5,301,036	60	180,134	3,002	73	486,791	6,668	440,808	6,038
Associated Loggers Exchange	85	232	5,220,423	155	75,090	484	103	1,087,489	10,558	1,001,580	9,724
Fairmont Insurance Company	276	722	3,487,188	728	352,606	484	54	125,920	2,332	122,957	2,277
Workers' Compensation Exchange	5	368	2,701,828	201	72,179	359	100	964,653	9,647	509,537	5,095
Insurance Company of the West	57	463	2,687,290	547	147,854	270	24	286,775	11,949	259,092	10,796
American Home Assurance	138	271	2,636,534	59	50,910	863	22	59,097	2,686	138,861	6,312
Zurich American Insurance	174	198	2,307,028	167	75,504	452	34	381,391	11,217	210,575	6,193
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance	196	1,083	2,230,192	853	292,496	343	98	810,429	8,270	666,921	6,805
Western Community Insurance	1,886	373	2,203,976	311	121,522	391	71	417,953	5,887	444,585	6,262
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty	139	120	2,028,221	583	174,401	299	32	502,484	15,703	286,269	8,946
Royal Insurance Company of America	112	135	1,609,682	8	6,609	826	4	8,847	2,212	11,338	2,835
Insurance Company of the State of PA	119	448	1,586,854	16	(4,557)	(285)	36	138,996	3,861	199,238	5,534
Wausau Underwriters Insurance	85	391	1,546,847	287	75,890	264	66	422,650	6,404	305,880	4,635
American Manufacturer Mutual	133	88	1,390,511	416	58,598	141	36	232,608	6,461	372,964	10,360
Pacific Employers Insurance	166	164	1,308,411	169	154,338	913	14	132,758	9,483	115,646	8,260
Royal Indemnity Company	89	260	1,274,951	4	3,404	851	12	8,076	673	25,325	2,110
All Other Private Insurers	11,084	7,870	29,712,243	17,958	4,576,114	255	1,577	12,565,640	7,968	12,047,859	7,640
<b>Total of Private Insurers</b>	<b>17,452</b>	<b>22,010</b>	<b>112,325,576</b>	<b>35,545</b>	<b>10,235,990</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>25,694,624</b>	<b>7,627</b>	<b>23,661,992</b>	<b>7,023</b>
<b>State Insurance Fund</b>											
<b>State Insurance Fund</b>	<b>24,036</b>	<b>18,448</b>	<b>100,508,696</b>	<b>16,131</b>	<b>5,628,007</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>3,640</b>	<b>27,178,173</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>24,819,306</b>	<b>6,818</b>
<b>SELF-INSURED (28 Total)</b>											
J.R. Simplot Company	1	778	5,040,304	685	283,149	413	190	1,519,540	7,998	1,675,278	8,817
Albertson's	1	970	3,438,602	459	154,623	337	110	508,832	4,626	474,230	4,311
Idacorp	1	13	2,117,348	80	37,930	474	3	6,239	2,080	18,282	6,094
Conagra Foods	1	74	1,564,124	12	6,364	530	2	12,005	6,003	18,414	9,207
Woodgrain Millworks	1	290	1,552,152	236	71,951	305	12	36,192	3,016	81,420	6,785
Amalgamated Sugar Company	1	168	1,529,885	197	102,624	521	23	118,405	5,148	201,431	8,758
Boise Cascade	1	72	1,516,627	90	33,914	377	6	103,597	17,266	60,657	10,110
Hewlett-Packard	1	52	1,460,054	100	33,339	333	5	175,427	35,085	282,920	56,584
Lamb Weston	1	131	1,245,443	185	65,992	357	23	365,591	15,895	448,690	19,508
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	1	564	1,204,484	277	68,407	247	23	22,680	986	49,223	2,140
Hecla Mining	1	66	1,150,229	51	17,347	340	4	63,121	15,780	32,592	8,148
City of Boise	1	199	869,332	168	216,063	1,286	25	19,145	766	62,984	2,519
Latter Day Saints Church	1	44	782,115	184	49,151	267	19	88,333	4,649	105,222	5,538
FMC Corporation	1	49	717,989	77	31,063	403	7	29,047	4,150	35,307	5,044
Kimball International	1	99	684,335	112	66,841	597	21	60,374	2,875	90,186	4,295
Louisiana Pacific	1	33	667,085	37	14,484	391	20	110,702	5,535	104,358	5,218
Kit Manufacturing	1	64	608,889	151	65,764	436	22	102,904	4,677	145,324	6,606
IBC (Iowa Beef Processors)	1	51	590,717	64	16,168	253	2	113	57	131	66
Pacificorp	1	4	477,050	20	5,178	259	4	63,570	15,893	69,026	17,257
Les Schwab Warehouse Center	1	142	398,713	185	69,569	376	16	25,134	1,571	57,266	3,579
All Other Self-Insured	8	325	1,569,207	530	231,543	437	87	640,187	7,358	842,480	9,684
<b>Total of Self-Insured</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>29,184,684</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>1,641,464</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>4,071,138</b>	<b>6,524</b>	<b>4,855,421</b>	<b>7,781</b>
Being Researched		559					55	152,662	2,776	171,108	3,111
Non-Insured		78					37	96,107	2,597	22,774	616
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41,516</b>	<b>45,283</b>	<b>242,018,956</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>17,505,461</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>57,192,704</b>	<b>7,404</b>	<b>53,530,601</b>	<b>6,930</b>

\*Dollar columns may not add correctly due to next-dollar rounding. \*\*Calendar Year figures. Each case includes payments on one or more medical procedures.

# Claims and Adjudication Statistics by County

County	Total Employment*	Number of Claims Filed	Claims Per 100 Employees	Fatalities	Total Time-Loss Cases Closed**	Lump Sum Settlements on Cases Closed	Number of Complaints Filed	Number of Hearings Held	Number of Dispositions***
Ada	170,630	12,617	7.39%	3	1,713	259	229	21	216
Adams	1,340	111	8.28%	0	35	4	3	1	2
Bannock	39,520	2,329	5.89%	2	308	45	49	3	41
Bear Lake	2,910	97	3.33%	1	32	4	3	0	7
Benewah	4,090	375	9.17%	1	97	10	11	2	8
Bingham	21,910	987	4.50%	1	230	42	32	2	32
Blaine	10,800	929	8.60%	2	210	32	16	1	22
Boise	2,470	70	2.83%	0	22	6	3	1	2
Bonner	16,160	991	6.13%	1	264	53	46	6	54
Bonneville	46,940	3,189	6.79%	2	510	88	73	6	77
Boundary	4,190	373	8.90%	0	67	12	10	3	15
Butte	1,630	84	5.15%	0	30	2	1	0	1
Camas	350	12	3.43%	1	4	0	0	0	0
Canyon	63,800	4,825	7.56%	2	765	117	118	23	127
Caribou	2,800	195	6.96%	0	45	5	7	1	5
Cassia	8,330	727	8.73%	0	125	19	17	2	19
Clark	490	24	4.90%	1	6	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	3,630	258	7.11%	0	85	14	14	0	9
Custer	1,810	109	6.02%	1	22	0	1	0	0
Elmore	8,650	540	6.24%	0	93	21	12	1	9
Franklin	4,360	173	3.97%	0	23	3	3	0	4
Fremont	4,370	227	5.19%	0	35	4	4	0	3
Gem	5,940	247	4.16%	2	47	7	10	4	3
Gooding	6,430	532	8.27%	0	90	13	10	0	6
Idaho	5,500	361	6.56%	0	85	18	12	1	13
Jefferson	9,990	463	4.63%	1	104	12	15	1	12
Jerome	8,610	730	8.48%	2	119	11	9	2	15
Kootenai	52,140	3,667	7.03%	3	662	105	68	13	76
Latah	14,940	840	5.62%	1	132	26	31	1	17
Lemhi	3,560	172	4.83%	1	35	7	7	1	4
Lewis	1,430	158	11.05%	0	21	1	3	0	2
Lincoln	1,740	93	5.34%	0	20	1	2	0	0
Madison	10,970	617	5.62%	0	98	12	12	2	11
Minidoka	8,450	686	8.12%	0	147	25	23	2	20
Nez Perce	22,190	1,609	7.25%	1	323	36	43	8	35
Oneida	1,560	61	3.91%	1	13	4	3	0	5
Owyhee	4,320	251	5.81%	1	60	9	6	0	4
Payette	9,380	639	6.81%	0	80	9	15	1	8
Power	3,020	335	11.09%	1	55	10	8	1	9
Shoshone	6,190	551	8.90%	1	119	19	21	2	19
Teton	3,110	87	2.80%	1	24	3	3	0	2
Twin Falls	30,830	2,542	8.25%	2	409	65	69	5	55
Valley	3,650	306	8.38%	0	71	15	4	2	15
Washington	4,240	279	6.58%	0	55	7	9	0	4
Out of state		630		3	216	53	27		38
Unknown		185		0	19	3	6		2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>639,370</b>	<b>45,283</b>	<b>7.08%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,028</b>

\* Source: Idaho Department of Labor, Preliminary Data, June 2000

\*\* Includes impairment-only cases

\*\*\* Post-hearing decisions, stipulations, lump-sum settlements, and dismissals including noncompensable, medical-only, and indemnity cases

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